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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 2007

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: P I N T L E
SUBJ: NEW GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

1. AT CABINET MEETING APR 27, GOL MADE 98 NEW APPOINTMENTS TO RANKING CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS. PERSONAL FRIENDS OF PRESIDENT SARKIS AND OTHER CHEHABISTS HEAVILY FAVORED. APPOINTMENTS LARGELY FROM EXISTING BUREAUCRACY. ALTHOUGH GOVERNMENT DISREGARDED TRADITIONAL ALLOCATION OF SPECIFIC JOBS TO SPECIFIC RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES, PRINCIPLE OF APPORTIONMENT OF JOBS AMONG SECTS WAS OBSERVED. (WE UNDERSTAND RACHID KARAME DISPLEASED WITH THE DIVERGENCE FROM TRADITIONAL PRACTICE.)

2. HIGHLIGHTS:

A. CARLOS KHOURY (MARONITE) REAPPOINTED AS DIRECTOR GENERAL (DG) OF THE PRESIDENCY, KHOURY IS PERSONAL FRIEND OF PRESIDENT.

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B. CHARLES RIZK (MARONITE) APPOINTED AS DG OF INFORMATION.

C. KEMAL BOHSALI (SUNNI) APPOINTED AS DG OF INTERIOR, FORMERLY DG OF EDUCATION. BOHSALI TOLD PRESS HE WAS GLAD TO BE LEAVING INTRACTABLE PROBLEMS OF MINISTRY OF

EDUCATION AND LOOKED FORWARD HAVING A REST. IN NEW JOB,
BOHSALI SHOULD BECOME KEY LINK BETWEEN CENTRAL GOVERNMENT
AND ADMINISTRATIONS OF GOVERNORATES.

D. HASSAN EL-HASSAN (SHIA) APPOINTED AS DG OF DEFENSE.

E. ALFRED DEBS APPOINTED AS DG OF INDUSTRY. DEBS IS
REPUTEDLY A LEFTIST AND FORMER MEMBER OF LEBANESE
COMMUNIST PARTY.

F. ISKANDAR GHOBRIEL APPOINTED GOVERNOR OF NORTH LEBANON.
GHOBRIEL WAS MEMBER OF JUNBLATTI PSP UNTIL 1969.

3. COPIES OF COMPLETE LIST WILL BE POUCHED TO NEA AND INR.
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